

The Violet

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1. Down in a green and shady bed,
A modest violet grew
Its stalk was bent; it hung its head,
As if to hide from view.
And yet it was a lovely flower,
It's colours bright and fair,
It might have graced a rosier bower,
Instead of hiding there.